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Re: Champion's File#82-3442

The enclosed announcement of Champion Technology Holdings Limited, whose shares are traded over-the-counter by means of American Depositary Receipts, is for your information.

Regards,

Shirley Ha

c.c. Karin Young, Rhonda Lee, Citibank, N.A. (By e-mail only)

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## CHAMPION TECHNOLOGY HOLDINGS LIMITED

(Continued in Bermuda with limited liability)

# APPROVAL OF A NEW SHARE OPTION SCHEME AND EXPIRY OF SUBSCRIPTION RIGHTS UNDER OUTSTANDING WARRANTS

Shareholders of the Company approved the adoption of a new share option scheme at the special general meeting held on 29 November 2002.

The subscription rights under the Warrants will expire after the close of business on Monday, 6 January 2003.

The last trading date of Warrants on the Stock Exchange is Monday, 30 December 2002. The latest time to exercise the subscription rights under the Warrants is 4:00 p.m. on Monday, 6 January 2003.

Approval of a new share option scheme

Reference is made to the circular of Champion Technology Holdings Limited (the "Company") dated 31 October 2002 in respect of, among other things, the proposal on adoption of a new share option scheme.

The board of directors of the Company is pleased to announce that shareholders of the Company approved the adoption of a new share option scheme at the special general meeting held on 29 November 2002.

Expiry of subscription rights under outstanding warrants

The board of directors of the Company would like to remind holders of warrants of the Company (Stock Code: 1084) ("Warrants") that in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Warrants, the subscription rights under the Warrants will expire after the close of business on Monday, 6 January 2003. Any subscription rights under the Warrants which have not been exercised on such date will lapse and the Warrants will cease to be valid for any purpose.

Each Warrant entitles its holder to subscribe HK\$0.118 in cash for new shares of the Company at the current subscription price of HK\$2.95 per share of HK\$0.10 ("Share"), subject to adjustment, from Monday, 7 January 2002 until Monday, 6 January 2003.

The Company has made the following arrangements regarding dealings and transfers of the Warrants:-

- 1. the last trading day of the Warrants on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") is Monday, 30 December 2002;
- 2. the registered holders of the Warrants who wish to exercise the subscription rights under the Warrants must lodge with the Company's Hong Kong branch registrars, Secretaries Limited (the "Share Registrar") at 5th Floor, Wing On Centre, 111 Connaught Road Central, Hong Kong the followings on or before 4:00 p.m. on Monday, 6 January 2003:-
  - (i) the relevant certificate(s) of Warrants:
  - (ii) the duly completed and signed subscription forms; and
  - (iii) remittances for the relevant subscription moneys;
- 3. holders of the Warrants who have not registered such Warrants in their names and wish to exercise the subscription rights thereunder must lodge with the Share Registrar at the abovementioned address the followings on or before 4:00 p.m. on Monday, 6 January 2003:-
  - (i) the relevant duly executed and stamped instruments of transfer and/or other documents of title;
  - (ii) the relevant certificate(s) of Warrants;
  - (iii) the duly completed and signed subscription forms; and
  - (iv) remittances for the relevant subscription moneys.

Subscription forms lodged with the Share Registrar later than 4:00 p.m. on Monday, 6 January 2003 will not be accepted. Shares will be issued within 21 days after the due exercise of the subscription rights under the Warrants and will rank pari passu with the fully paid Shares in issue on the relevant subscription date; and

4. trading of the Warrants on the Stock Exchange will cease after close of business on Monday, 30 December 2002. Application has been made for the withdrawal of listing of the Warrants on the Stock Exchange with effect from the close of business on Monday, 6 January 2003.

The closing prices of Shares and Warrants on the Stock Exchange on 29 November 2002 (being the date of this announcement) were HK\$1.16 per Share and HK\$0.01 per Warrant. A circular relating to the expiry of Warrants will be despatched to holders of Warrants as soon as practicable.

By Order of the Board
Paul Kan Man Lok
Chairman



29 November 2002

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## CHAMPION TECHNOLOGY HOLDINGS LIMITED

(Continued in Bermuda with limited liability)
(the "Company")

#### SHARE TRANSACTION

The Company entered into an agreement on 28 November 2002 for the acquisition of 15 per cent. interest in 4G from the Vendor for an aggregate consideration of HK\$68.4 million to be satisfied by the issue of 57 million Shares at HK\$1.20 per Share.

The Consideration Shares represent approximately 9.9374 per cent. of the existing issued share capital of the Company or approximately 9.0391 per cent. of the issued share capital of the Company as enlarged by the Consideration Shares.

The Vendor is not connected with any directors, chief executive officer or the substantial shareholders of the Company, any of its subsidiaries or their respective associates.

The agreement constituted a share transaction to the Company under the Listing Rules.

The Consideration Shares will be issued pursuant to the general mandate granted to the Company on 22 July 2002.

#### Agreement dated 28 November 2002

Parties: Vendor

: E-Giga Technology Limited (the "Vendor")

Purchaser:

the Company

Asset acquired:

15 per cent. of the issued share capital of 4 G 1 Inc. ("4G"). The remaining balance of the issued share capital of 4G will be owned by the Vendor.

4G is a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands on 12 August 2002. It has not commenced business and currently has no asset or liability. Under the terms of the agreement, in consideration of the issue of 1,000 shares by 4G (representing the entire issued share capital of 4G before completion of the agreement) to the Vendor, the Vendor will assign to 4G all its benefits and interest in the design, trademarks, software, hardware devices, domain names and web sites relating to 2 G and 2.5 G Multi-Channel CDMA Linear Power Amplifier and fourth generation communication systems and all industrial and intellectual property rights owned by the Vendor at the date of the agreement and used in or for the purposes of the operation of such assets and all knowhow and confidential information so owned and used (the "Assets"). As at the date of this announcement, none of the industrial and intellectual property rights of the Assets has been registered and no economic benefit has been generated from the Assets. No audited financial statements of 4G have been prepared. The Assets will be the only assets of 4G on completion of the agreement. Immediately after completion of the agreement, 4G will be owned as to 85 per cent. by the Vendor and 15 per cent. by the Company.

After completion of the agreement, the principal business of 4G will be the design, licensing and development of intellectual property rights relating to wireless telecommunication systems including 2 G and 2.5 G Multi-Channel CDMA Linear Power Amplifier and fourth generation mobile systems.

Under the terms of the agreement, the Vendor and the Company shall be entitled to appoint 3 and 1 persons respectively to the board of directors of 4G. No arrangement has been made to restrict the Vendor and/or the person(s) in charge of the development of the Assets not to compete with 4G.

Consideration:

HK\$68.4 million to be satisfied by the issue of 57 million shares of HK\$0.10 each of the Company (the "Consideration Shares") at HK\$1.20 per share. The issue price of the Consideration Shares represents a premium of about 2.6 per cent. over the closing price of HK\$1.17 per share of HK\$0.10 of the Company ("Share") as quoted on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") on 28 November 2002 and a premium of about 4.3 per cent. over the average closing price of about HK\$1.15 per Share as quoted on the Stock Exchange for the last 5 days up to and including 28 November 2002. Based on the closing price of HK\$1.17 per Share, the market value of the Consideration Shares is HK\$66,690,000.

The Consideration Shares represent approximately 9.9374 per cent. of the existing issued share capital of the Company or approximately 9.0391 per cent. of the issued share capital of the Company as enlarged by the Consideration Shares.

The consideration was arrived at after arm's length negotiations and with reference to the valuation of 2 G and 2.5 G Multi-Channel CDMA Linear Power Amplifier, one of the 4G1 products, at 28 November 2002 at US\$70.8 million (equivalent to about HK\$552.24 million) by Dovebid Hong Kong Limited, an independent valuer. The valuation is valued by using theoretical market value method and based on a market survey, relevant searches and review of the financial projections with reference to orders on hands and future earning potential and income stream.

The directors (including independent non-executive directors) of the Company consider that the terms of acquisition are fair and reasonable.

Ranking of the Consideration Shares:

The Consideration Shares shall rank pari passu with the existing issued Shares.

General mandate:

The Consideration Shares will be issued pursuant to the general mandate granted to the Company on 22 July 2002.

Conditions of the agreement:

Completion of the agreement is conditional upon:

(a) completion of the acquisition of the Assets by 4G; and

(b) the granting by the Listing Committee of the Stock Exchange of a listing of and permission to deal in the Consideration Shares.

If the conditions are not fulfilled on or before 20 December 2002 (or such other date as the parties may mutually agree) the agreement will lapse.

Application for listing:

Application will be made by the Company to the Stock Exchange for the listing of and permission to deal in the Consideration Shares.

Completion date:

The agreement is expected to be completed on the second business day following the agreement becoming unconditional.

Reasons for the transaction:

The Company considers that this acquisition will allow the Group to leverage its wireless expertise and global operational presence as a strategic investment for the development of future generation wireless communication systems including the fourth generation wireless systems.

Connection between the parties:

The Vendor and its beneficial owners are not connected with any directors, chief executive officer or the substantial shareholders of the Company, any of its subsidiaries or their respective associates.

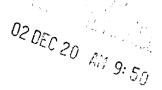
Information for shareholders:

The Company and its subsidiaries are principally engaged in the design, development and manufacture of telecommunication equipment and systems; setting up and development of Internet based knowledge systems and networks; software and proprietary technologies; and provision of telecommunication networks.

For the Company, the acquisition is a share transaction under the Listing Rules.

By Order of the Board Paul Kan Man Lok Chairman





28 October 2002

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## Re: Champion's File#82-3442

Kantone Holdings Limited is a subsidiary of Champion Technology Holdings Limited, whose shares are traded over-the-counter by means of American Depositary Receipts.

The enclosed announcements of Champion Technology Holdings Limited and Kantone Holdings Limited are for your information.

Regards,

Shirley Ha

c.c. Karin Young, Rhonda Lee, Citibank, N.A. (By e-mail only)

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# CHAMPION TECHNOLOGY HOLDINGS LIMITED

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## 2001/2002 FINAL RESULTS ANNOUNCEMENT

## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (year ended 30 June 2002)

- Turnover was HK\$1,633 million, up 8%
- EBITDA was HK\$629 million
- Net profit was HK\$171 million
- Proposed dividend HK2.5 cents per share; total dividends for the year up 43%

#### SUMMARY OF GROUP RESULTS

The directors of Champion Technology Holdings Limited (the "Company") are pleased to announce the audited results of the Company and its subsidiaries (the "Group") for the year ended 30 June 2002 together with the comparative figures for the previous year as follows:

#### CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2002

	NOTES	<b>2002</b> HK\$'000	<b>2001</b> <i>HK</i> \$'000
Turnover		1,633,388	1,510,779
Direct operating expenses		(840,396)	(713,488)
Gross profit		792,992	797,291
Gain on disposal of interest in e-commerce		26,213	4,669
Other operating income		30,369	38,125
Distribution costs		(47,184)	(47,974)
General and administrative expenses		(151,563)	(139,869)
Depreciation and amortisation		(399,680)	(301,482)
Research and development		(14,763)	(13,676)
Other operating expenses		(7,053)	_
Profit from operations		229,331	337,084
Finance costs		(31,071)	(40,812)
Profit before taxation		198,260	296,272
Taxation	1	(427)	(584)
Profit before minority interests		197,833	295,688
Minority interests		(27,263)	(43,109)
Net profit for the year		170,570	252,579

Dividends	23,379	16,286
Earnings per share - Basic	32.13 cents	53.55 cents
- Diluted	31.73 cents	53.26 cents
Notes:		
1. TAXATION	<b>2002</b> HK\$'000	<b>2001</b> HK\$'000
The charge (credit) comprises:		
Hong Kong Profits Tax  - current year  - underprovision in prior years  - overprovision in prior years  Taxation in other jurisdictions	94 374 — (44)	827 
Deferred taxation	424	588 (4)
	427	584

Hong Kong Profits Tax is calculated at 16% on the estimated assessable profits derived from Hong Kong. Taxation in other jurisdictions is calculated at the rates prevailing in the respective jurisdictions.

The low effective tax rate is attributable to the fact that a substantial portion of the Group's profit neither arises in, nor is derived from, Hong Kong and is accordingly not subject to Hong Kong Profits Tax and is not subject to taxation in any other jurisdictions.

#### 2. EARNINGS PER SHARE

The calculation of the basic and diluted earnings per share is based on the following data:

2002	2001
HK\$'000	HK\$'000
170,570	252,579
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	(949)
170,673	251,630
Number of shares (In '000)	
2002	2001
530,919	471,630
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Effect of dilutive potential ordinary shares		
Options	459	529
Warrants	2,813	288
Convertible bonds	3,646	
	6,918	817
Weighted average number of shares for the purpose of calculating diluted earnings per share	537,837	472,447
Diluted earnings per share	31.73 cents	53.26 cents

The weighted average number of ordinary shares for the purposes of calculating earnings per share has been adjusted for the bonus issue of shares on 19 December 2001 and the share consolidation on 4 May 2002.

#### FINAL DIVIDEND AND SCRIP DIVIDEND SCHEME

Subject to the approval of shareholders at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting, the directors proposed a final dividend of HK2.5 cents per share for the year ended 30 June 2002 (2001: HK0.15 cent per share, before the adjustment for the bonus issue of shares in December 2001 and the share consolidation in May 2002) to shareholders whose names appear on the register of members of the Company on 29 November 2002. Taking into account of the interim dividend of HK0.0625 cent per share (before the adjustment for the share consolidation in May 2002) paid on 14 June 2002, total dividends for the year would amount to HK\$23 million, an increase of 43 per cent over HK\$16 million of last year.

Such final dividend will be satisfied by allotment of new shares of the Company, credited as fully paid, by way of scrip dividend, with an alternative to the shareholders to elect to receive such dividend (or part thereof) in cash in lieu of such allotment (the "scrip dividend scheme").

The scrip dividend scheme is subject to the granting by the Listing Committee of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited of a listing of and permission to deal in the shares to be issued pursuant thereto. A circular setting out the details of the scrip dividend scheme together with the form of election will be sent to the shareholders of the Company as soon as practicable.

It is expected that certificates for shares to be issued under the scrip dividend scheme and dividend warrants will be despatched to those entitled thereto on or before 27 January 2003.

#### REVIEW OF OPERATIONS

The global economic climate was extremely challenging during the year under review. Continuing uncertainties and preoccupation with war talk affected customers' budgets for new purchases. China offered a bright spot, marked by the country's robust economic growth.

The Group recorded an audited consolidated turnover for the year ended 30 June 2002 of HK\$1,633 million, a 8 per cent growth compared with HK\$1,511 million for the previous year. This slight turnover growth was attributed to the sustained growth in China to HK\$1,298 million, which accounted for 80 per cent of total, compared to HK\$1,177 million of last year. Turnover from Europe almost remained unchanged at HK\$244 million, representing 15 per cent of total turnover.

Earnings before Interest, Taxation, Depreciation and Amortisation (EBITDA) was HK\$629 million, compared with HK\$639 million of last year. Net profit for the year ended 30 June 2002 was HK\$171 million, compared to HK\$253 million of last year, and earnings per share was HK32.13 cents. The Group's profitability was affected by depreciation and amortisation of the Group's technology development, e-commerce and telecom projects amounting to HK\$399 million and loss of HK\$3.9 million arising from impairment of an Internet-related investment.

The focus during the year was on secure communications and high value-added systems. In light of ongoing threat of terrorist attacks, there has been a surge in demand for tightened security and defense quality radio systems by the public as well as the private sectors across the board.

Meanwhile, sales of wireless systems and solutions to China remained strong as enterprises are keen to enhance productivity and improve their communications.

Detailed description of the Group's operations will be available in the annual report to be issued.

#### LIQUIDITY AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Management's attitude towards financial planning has always been one of prudence, and throughout the years, the Group has maintained a net cash position. As at 30 June 2002, the Group had HK\$626 million made up of deposits, bank balances and cash. The gearing ratio at the year-end was 0.16 (2001: 0.17), which calculation was based on the Group's total borrowings of HK\$465 million (2001: HK\$440 million) and shareholders' funds of HK\$2,983 million (2001: HK\$2,585 million).

Total borrowings comprise bank borrowings of HK\$433 million (2001: HK\$411 million); other borrowings, which represent block discounting loans, of HK\$30 million (2001: HK\$27 million); and obligations under finance leases of HK\$2 million (2001: HK\$2 million). The bank borrowings are mainly used as working capital for the Group. Finance costs for the year ended 30 June 2002 amounted to HK\$31 million (2001: HK\$41 million).

In May 2002, the Group took advantage of low interest rates to enter into a subscription agreement with Credit Suisse First Boston (Hong Kong) Limited for the issue of up to US\$24 million 1.5 per cent unlisted and unsecured convertible bonds due 2005. This has the effect of further enhancing the liquidity of the Company's shares.

Barring unforeseen circumstances, management is confident that the Company has sufficient funds to meet its daily business operation requirements as well as to finance new product development.

It is the Group's policy to manage the foreign exchange risk directly and not to undertake any speculative derivative trading activities. To mitigate the foreign exchange risk of the Group arising from transactions during the normal course of business, management has endeavoured to match foreign currency income with expense. Management will continue to use appropriate hedging instrument for transactions with high exchange rate risk.

As at 30 June 2002, certain land and buildings of the Group with a net book value of HK\$9 million (2001: HK\$8 million) were pledged to a bank as security for banking facilities granted to the Group.

#### SHARE CAPITAL REORGANISATION

In April 2002, the Company changed the domicile from the Cayman Islands to Bermuda, and in May 2002, it reorganized its share capital through consolidating 25 shares into one share, followed by the simultaneous adjustment in nominal value of its shares to HK\$0.10; and change of the board lot size to 2,000 new shares. The corporate exercise aimed at providing the Company with more flexibility to raise funds in the equity market to seize viable business opportunities. Before the capital restructuring, the Company was unable to issue new shares as share price fell below par.

#### **HUMAN RESOURCES**

As at 30 June 2002, the Group directly employed approximately 459 full time employees. The Group remunerates its employees based on their performance, experience and prevailing industry practices. The Group has also established a share option scheme for its directors and staff, which expired in July 2002.

#### **PROSPECTS**

In geographical terms, China remains the Group's largest market. Our early foray into China in the late eighties and early nineties has helped establish ourselves in the world's biggest economy. Our focus continues to be in the IT and wireless arena, targeting at the four spearheads, namely Pearl River Delta, the Western region, Yangtze Basin, and Beijing, where the Group has already established presence.

Meanwhile, further strides will be made in the direction of sharpening our software radio engineering skills to position ourselves for future-proof wireless communications which can meet the dual challenges of seamless global coverage and interface with continuously emerging new standards and protocols in IP-based networks. In short, we see the next paradigm shift as from fixed, hardware-intensive radios to multiband, multimode, multi-carrier, software-intensive radios building on a layered combination of different access technologies that meet the ultimate demands of a fully wireless society.

#### **CLOSURE OF REGISTER OF MEMBERS**

The register of members of the Company will be closed from 25 November 2002 to 29 November 2002, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares will be effected.

In order to qualify for the final dividend and the scrip dividend scheme, all transfers of shares accompanied by the relevant share certificates and, in the case of warrantholders, all duly completed subscription forms accompanied by the relevant warrant certificates and the appropriate subscription moneys, must be lodged with the Company's branch share registrars in Hong Kong, Secretaries Limited at 5th Floor, Wing On Centre, 111 Connaught Road Central, Hong Kong by no later than 4:00 p.m. on 22 November 2002.

## PUBLICATION OF ANNUAL RESULTS ON THE WEBSITE OF THE STOCK EXCHANGE

All information required by paragraphs 45(1) to 45(3) of Appendix 16 to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange will be published on the Stock Exchange's website in due course.

By Order of the Board
Paul KAN Man Lok
Chairman

Hong Kong, 25 October 2002

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual general meeting of Champion Technology Holdings Limited (the "Company") will be held at Room 1702, One Exchange Square, 8 Connaught Place, Hong Kong on 29 November 2002 at 10:30 a.m. for the following purposes:

- 1. To receive and consider the audited financial statements and the reports of the directors and auditors for the year ended 30 June 2002.
- 2. To declare a final dividend of HK2.5 cents per share for the year ended 30 June 2002.
- 3. To elect directors and to authorise the board of directors to fix their remuneration.
- 4. To appoint auditors and to authorise the board of directors to fix their remuneration.

By Order of the Board Jennifer CHEUNG Mei Ha Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 25 October 2002

Principal Office:
The Penthouse
Kantone Centre
1 Ning Foo Street
Chaiwan
Hong Kong

#### Notes:

- (1) A member entitled to attend and vote at the meeting convened by the above notice is entitled to appoint proxies to attend and vote in his stead. A proxy need not be a member of the Company. In order to be valid, the form of proxy must be deposited at the Company's principal office in Hong Kong together with a power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed or a notarially certified copy of that power or authority, not less than 48 hours before the time for holding the meeting or adjourned meeting.
- (2) The register of members of the Company will be closed from 25 November 2002 to 29 November 2002, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares will be effected. In order to qualify for the final dividend to be approved at the annual general meeting, all transfers of shares accompanied by the relevant share certificates and, in the case of warrantholders, all duly completed subscription forms accompanied by the relevant warrant certificates and the appropriate subscription moneys, must be lodged with the Company's Branch Share Registrars in Hong Kong, Secretaries Limited at 5th Floor, Wing On Centre, 111 Connaught Road Central, Hong Kong not later than 4:00 p.m. on 22 November 2002.

"Please also refer to the published version of this announcement in The Standard".

## 2001/2002 FINAL RESULTS ANNOUNCEMENT

#### SUMMARY OF GROUP RESULTS

The directors of Kantone Holdings Limited (the "Company") are pleased to announce the audited results of the Company and its subsidiaries (the "Group") for the year ended 30 June 2002 together with the comparative figures for the previous year as follows:

#### CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2002

		2002	2001
	NOTES	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Turnover		722,360	699,790
Cost of sales		(469,827)	(430,760)
Gross profit		252,533	269,030
Gain on disposal of interest			
in e-commerce projects		17,922	_
Other operating income		7,651	16,042
Distribution costs		(42,762)	(42,591)
General and administrative expenses		(67,777)	(61,492)
Depreciation and amortisation		(79,286)	(53,350)
Research and development		(6,508)	(8,742)
Impairment loss recognised for investments			
in securities		(3,887)	
Profit from operations		77,886	118,897
Finance costs		(14,552)	(16,229)
Profit before taxation		63,334	102,668
Taxation	1	(72)	(784)
Profit before minority interests		63,262	101,884
Minority interests			(52)
Net profit for the year		63,262	101,832

Earnings per share  - Basic	2.85 cents	4.59 cents
- Diluted	2.85 cents	4.51 cents
NOTES:		
1. TAXATION		
	2002	2001
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
The charge (credit) comprises:		
Hong Kong Profits Tax	113	87
Taxation in other jurisdictions	(44)	701
	69	788
Deferred taxation	3	(4)
	72	784

Hong Kong Profits Tax is calculated at 16% on the estimated assessable profits derived from Hong Kong. Taxation in other jurisdictions is calculated at the rates prevailing in the respective jurisdictions.

The low effective tax rate is attributable to the fact that a substantial portion of the Group's profit neither arises in, nor is derived from, Hong Kong and is accordingly not subject to Hong Kong Profits Tax and is not subject to taxation in any other jurisdictions.

#### 2. EARNINGS PER SHARE

The calculation of the basic and diluted earnings per share is based on the following data:

	<b>2002</b> <i>HK</i> \$'000	<b>2001</b> HK\$'000
Earnings for the purpose of calculating basic and diluted earnings per shares	63,262	101,832
	Number 2002	of shares
Weighted average number of shares for the purpose of calculating basic earnings per share  Potential dilutive shares issuable under the	2,220,961,752	2,220,961,752
Company's share option scheme		36,499,980
Weighted average number of shares for the purpose of calculating diluted earnings per share	2,220,961,752	2,257,461,732

The weighted average number of ordinary shares for the purposes of calculating earnings per share has been adjusted for the bonus issue on 30 November 2001.

There was no dilution effect on earnings per share as there were no dilutive potential ordinary shares in issue in the current year.

#### FINAL DIVIDEND

In order to conserve cash for the Group's product development, the directors do not recommend the payment of final dividend for the year ended 30 June 2002 to the shareholders (2001: nil).

#### REVIEW OF OPERATIONS

It was certainly a tough year for the telecommunications industry. The Group's results were mixed. European customers continued to defer new purchases and slowed their spending. On the other hand, demand in China remains strong as corporates and government enterprises set aside budgets to upgrade their IT and telecom infrastructure in order to enhance productivity. The demand for wireless equipment and integrated messaging solutions was particularly strong.

The Group recorded audited consolidated turnover for the year ended 30 June 2002 of HK\$722 million, an improvement of 3 per cent over HK\$700 million of the previous year. Earnings before Interest, Taxation, Depreciation and Amortisation (EBITDA) was HK\$157 million, compared with HK\$172 million of last year. Net profit for the year was HK\$63 million, compared to HK\$102 million of last year. Earnings per share was HK2.85 cents.

Income from China market registered a slight increase of 4 per cent, accounting for 63 per cent of the Group's turnover. European sales continued to be affected by market uncertainty. In some cases, we were forced to renegotiate and postpone planned delivery schedules. As a result, European sales recorded a mild decrease to HK\$222 million, accounting for 31 per cent of the Group's turnover, compared with HK\$224 million and 32 per cent for last year.

The Group's results were also affected by depreciation and amortisation of its technology development and e-commerce capital assets amounting to HK\$79 million; and a loss of HK\$3.9 million arising from the impairment of an Internet-related investment. The quality of these assets remains high, and some of these have already evolved into revenue-generating businesses.

The Group has maintained its leadership position as provider of mission critical communications services for the emergency and rescue services sectors. During the period, it supplied the first ever fully automated electronic breathing apparatus control system for fire fighters. The new system uses intrinsically safe radio transceivers for two-way communication of essential safety information between individual fire fighters and the Entry Control Officer, allowing exact monitoring of crew from outside the scene. These systems have become an attractive option since the 911 incident.

Detailed description of the Group's operations will be available in the annual report to be issued.

#### LIQUIDITY AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES

The Group continued to maintain a policy of financial prudence, and it has kept a net cash position. As at 30 June 2002, the Group had HK\$160 million made up of deposits, bank balances and cash. The gearing ratio at the year end was 0.3 (2001: 0.3), which calculation was based on the Group's total borrowings of HK\$199 million (2001: HK\$180 million) and shareholders' funds of HK\$661 million (2001: HK\$594 million).

Total borrowings comprised bank borrowings of HK\$167 million (2001: HK\$151 million); other borrowings, which represent block discounting loans, of HK\$30 million (2001: HK\$27 million); and obligations under finance leases of HK\$2 million (2001: HK\$2 million). The bank borrowings were mainly used as working capital for the operations of the Group. Finance costs for the year ended 30 June 2002 amounted to HK\$15 million (2001: HK\$16 million).

Taking into account its internal resources and available banking facilities, the Group has sufficient financial resources for its working capital requirement. Alternatively, given the current low interest rate environment, the Group may consider other means of financing most appropriate to its requirements.

It is the Group's policy to manage the foreign exchange risk directly and not to undertake any speculative derivative trading activities. To mitigate the foreign exchange risk of the Group arising from transactions during the normal course of business, management has endeavoured to match foreign currency income with expense. Management undertakes to continue to use appropriate hedging instrument for transactions with high exchange rate risk.

As at 30 June 2002, certain land and buildings of the Group with a net book value of HK\$9 million (2001: HK\$8 million) were pledged to a bank as security for banking facilities granted to the Group.

#### **HUMAN RESOURCES**

As at 30 June 2002, the Group directly employed approximately 324 employees. The Group remunerates its employees based on their performance, experience, and prevailing industry practices. The Group has also established a share option scheme for its directors and staff.

#### **PROSPECTS**

The weak economy is obviously affecting customer purchases. We expect to see further industry consolidation in the coming year. Our plan for 2003 and beyond is to leverage the cost advantages in China by expanding our business there for niche products such as emergency communications systems and spark-proof intrinsically safe devices, which are in demand in China and many of the global markets.

PUBLICATION OF ANNUAL RESULTS ON THE WEBSITE OF THE STOCK EXCHANGE OF HONG KONG LIMITED

All information required by paragraphs 45(1) to 45(3) of Appendix 16 to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") will be published on the Stock Exchange's website in due course.

By Order of the Board
Paul KAN Man Lok
Chairman

Hong Kong, 25 October 2002

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual general meeting of Kantone Holdings Limited (the "Company") will be held at Room 1702, One Exchange Square, 8 Connaught Place, Hong Kong on 29 November 2002 at 10:15 a.m. for the following purposes:

- 1. To receive and consider the audited financial statements and the reports of the directors and auditors for the year ended 30 June 2002.
- 2. To elect directors and to authorise the board of directors to fix their remuneration.
- 3. To appoint auditors and to authorise the board of directors to fix their remuneration.

By Order of the Board

Michelle CHEUNG Kei Yim

Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 25 October 2002

Principal Office:
5th Floor
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Note: A member entitled to attend and vote at the meeting convened by the above notice is entitled to appoint proxies to attend and, in the event of a poll, vote in his stead. A proxy need not be a member of the Company. In order to be valid, the form of proxy must be deposited at the Company's principal office in Hong Kong together with a power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed or a notarially certified copy of that power or authority, not less than 48 hours before the time for holding the meeting or adjourned meeting.

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## KANTONE HOLDINGS LIMITED

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)
(the "Company")

## **ANNOUNCEMENT**

The board of directors of the Company announces that on 25 October 2002:

- 1. Mr. Fung Kin Leung was appointed as an executive director of the Company; and
- 2. Mr. Michael Walker resigned as an executive director of the Company.

By order of the Board
Michelle CHEUNG Kei Yim
Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 25 October 2002

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